

ESTHER HUNSAKER
WAGSTAFF

Esther Hunsaker Wagstaff was born February 20, 1898 at Brigham City. Daughter of Abraham and Katherine Jensen Hunsaker. Married Alma Wagstaff in 1890.

Esther was one of a very large family, as her father had several wives. She had very good training as a child, attended school in Brigham City and Honeysville, but

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most of her schooling was in the practical things of life such as cooking, sewing, soap making, knitting, etc. At the age of fifteen she was called to Salt Lake City to study obstetrics under Dr. Ellis Shipp. She spent two years attending school and practicing obstetrics along with her teacher. She paid her a wonderful tribute by saying of all her pupils she thought Esther to be the most successful.

At the age of twenty-two she was married to Alma Wagstaff of Mendon, where her first child was born. After moving to Honeysville and Park City, they moved to Charleston, where eight more children were born to them. She still continued her profession, calling on her husband and friends to help out at home.

Besides taking care of the sick she worked in the church. First she was President of the YLMA. Later she served as counselor in the Relief Society.

About 1910 she moved into the Uintah Basin where they homesteaded a ranch on the Duchesne river about eight miles below Tabiona.

As she was the only person in that part of the country that had any training in the care of the sick, she had to be their doctor and nurse and sometimes help with the housework besides.

Her main work was the practice of obstetrics, but in any emergency she was called, even though a skilled physician was needed. If a death occurred she would help lay out the body and her husband would build the casket and she would help cover it and make the burial clothes.

Since 1905, when the state began to register births, she had brought around 2500 babies into the world, and many hundreds before that time.

She always said she had not left any heirlooms or anything to be remembered by, but the work she did was far greater, as she left living souls.

She was the mother of 10 children: Claude, Ila and Ada (twins), four who died at birth, one who died at eight months, Orpha and Dermott.

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the person submitting the sheet, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND <u>Alma Wilkinson WAGSTAFF</u>						Husband <u>Alma Wilkinson WAGSTAFF</u>		Wife <u>Lucina SMOOT</u>		NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING SHEET	
Born <u>18 Sept 1862</u> Place <u>Salt Lake City, S.L., Utah</u>						Ward Examiners: 1. <u>[Signature]</u> 2. <u>[Signature]</u>		Susan Rear Rasmussen			
Chr. _____ Place _____						Stake or Mission <u>Colorado Springs</u>		Qtrs. <u>6601 A</u>			
Marr. <u>24 April 1884</u> Place _____								USAF Academy, Colorado <u>80840</u>			
Died <u>3 Dec 1938</u> Place <u>Salt Lake City, S.L., Utah</u>								RELATION OF ABOVE TO HUSBAND <u>G Granddaughter</u> RELATION OF ABOVE TO WIFE <u>G Granddaughter</u>			
Bur. _____ Place <u>Tabiona, Duchene, Utah</u>								FOUR GENERATION SHEETS FOR FILING ONLY YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
HUSBAND'S FATHER <u>William WAGSTAFF</u> HUSBAND'S MOTHER <u>Matilda Emily LIMB</u>								DATE SUBMITTED TO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <u>17 November 1974</u>			
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (2) <u>Es+her HUNSAKER 27 Nov 1889</u>								LDS ORDINANCE DATA			
WIFE <u>Lucina SMOOT</u>								BAPTIZED (Date) <u>18 Sept 1870</u> ENDOWED (Date) <u>27 Nov 1889</u> SEALED (Date and Temple) <u>In Process</u>			
Born <u>7 Feb 1864</u> Place <u>Salt Lake City, S.L., Utah</u>								HUSBAND <u>18 Sept 1870</u> <u>27 Nov 1889</u> <u>In Process</u>			
Chr. _____ Place _____								WIFE <u>27 Apr 1876</u> <u>17 Sept 1915</u> <u>SEALED (Date and Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS</u>			
Died <u>24 Oct 1886</u> Place <u>Mendon, Cache, Utah</u>								Yes <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/>			
Bur. _____ Place <u>Mendon, Cache, Utah</u>											
WIFE'S FATHER <u>William Cochran Adkinson SMOOT</u> WIFE'S MOTHER <u>Martha Ann SESSIONS</u>											
WIFE'S OTHER _____											
HUSBANDS _____											
SEX M F CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names SURNAME WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE OR COUNTRY DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR											
1 M William Alma WAGSTAFF 22 Nov 1884 Salt Lake City S.L. Utah 20 June 1907 (DIV) 12 Nov 1968 Dora Telitha Cawley											
2 F Stillborn 1886											
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION						OTHER MARRIAGES		NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS			
Archive records Personal knowledge of William Alma WAGSTAFF, deceased.						William Alma WAGSTAFF married Clarice Little MATTHEWS, 30 July 1930 (DIV), Nancy Erica Ecklund EMPY 6 May 1948 (DIV), Florence Wright McCutcheon DOUGLAS 6 Nov 1953.					
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NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Wndsr, Vrmn
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ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

FAMILY
GROUP
RECORD

HUSBAND <u>WAGSTAFF, Alex</u> <u>Williamson</u>										Husband <u>WAGSTAFF, Alex</u> <u>Williamson</u>									
Born <u>18</u> <u>Jan</u> <u>1862</u> Place <u>Salt Lake</u> <u>S-Lk</u> <u>Utah</u>										Wife <u>WAGSTAFF, Esther</u>									
Chr. _____ Place _____										Ward <u>1.9 U.S.</u>									
Marr. _____ Place _____										Examiners: <u>2. R.S.</u>									
Died <u>3</u> <u>Nov</u> <u>1938</u> Place <u>Salt Lake</u> <u>S-Lk</u> <u>Utah</u>										Stake or Mission <u>Duchesne Stake</u>									
Bur. _____ Place _____										NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD									
HUSBAND'S FATHER <u>WAGSTAFF, William</u>										<u>Joseph Enoch Rhoades</u>									
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____										<u>Tabiona, Utah</u>									
HUSBAND'S MOTHER <u>LUMB, Matilda Emily</u>										FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE									
WIFE <u>HUNSAKER, Esther</u>										<u>Rhoades, Bernell "B"</u>									
Born <u>29 Feb</u> <u>1868</u> Place <u>Brigham City</u> <u>Ex-ldr</u> <u>Utah</u>										RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND									
Chr. _____ Place _____										RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE									
Died <u>16</u> <u>Mar</u> <u>1938</u> Place <u>Provo</u> <u>Utah</u> <u>Utah</u>										<u>son</u> <u>son</u>									
Bur. _____ Place <u>Tabiona</u> <u>Dchsn</u> <u>Utah</u>										TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA									
WIFE'S FATHER <u>HUNSAKER, Abraham</u>										BAPTIZED (DATE)									
WIFE'S MOTHER <u>JENSEN, Katherine</u>										ENDOWED (DATE)									
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____										SEALED (Date & Temple)									
HUSBAND										WIFE TO HUSBAND									
SEX M F										HUSBAND									
CHILDREN										WIFE									
List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth										DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE									
SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES										DAY MONTH YEAR									
WHEN BORN										TO WHOM									
DAY MONTH YEAR										TOWN COUNTY STATE OR COUNTRY									
1 M WAGSTAFF, Lorenzo										17 July 1890									
2 M WAGSTAFF, Claude Lorin										12 Jan 1910									
3 F WAGSTAFF, Esther May										21 Aug 1892									
4 X F WAGSTAFF, Ada Lula (twin)										12 Oct 1912 5 May 1964									
5 F WAGSTAFF, Ila Lily (twin)										1911 19 Oct 1933									
6 M WAGSTAFF, Lester										5 Apr 1897									
7 F WAGSTAFF, Orpha Ellis										12 Nov 1917									
8 F WAGSTAFF, Alta Laverna										6 Oct 1926									
9 M WAGSTAFF, Durey Dermont										27 Apr 1907									
10 M WAGSTAFF, Joseph										28 Jan 1910									
11 F WAGSTAFF, La Dacy																			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION										OTHER MARRIAGES									
(1) Family records of Ada L. Wagstaff Rhoades now in possession of Joseph Enoch Rhoades, Tabiona, Utah.										#2 Claude Lorin md (2) OBERHANSLEY, Blanche									
(2) History of Abraham Hunsaker and his Family Vol 1 now in possession of Twila G Rhoades, Box 74, Tabiona, Utah.																			
(3) St. Temple Baptism, & Sealing Records																			
										NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS									

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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HUSBAND WAGSTAFF, Claude Gale						Husband WAGSTAFF, Claude Gale							1930							
Born	8 Feb 1930		Place	Tabiona, Dchn, Utah		Wife KOFFORD, Betty Minerva														
Chr.			Place			Ward	1. S. N. S.		NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD											
Marr.	29 May 1948		Place			Examiners:	2. R.S.		Claude Gale Wagstaff											
Died			Place			Stake or			Tabiona, Utah											
Bur.			Place			Mission	Duchesne Stake													
HUSBAND'S FATHER	WAGSTAFF, Claude Lorin					HUSBAND'S MOTHER					OPERHANSLY, Blanche									
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES	(2) FIRTH, Enid Alice md 3 July 1954																			
WIFE KOFFORD, Betty Minerva											FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE									
Born	4 Nov 1930		Place	Helper, Carbon, Utah		WAGSTAFF, Claude Gale														
Chr.			Place			RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND				RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE										
Died	6 Aug 1951		Place	Duchesne, Dchn, Utah		self				husb										
Bur.			Place	Tabiona, Dchn, Utah		TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA														
WIFE'S FATHER						BAPTIZED (DATE)				ENDOWED (DATE)				SEALED (Date & Temple)						
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS						HUSBAND				WIFE				WIFE TO HUSBAND						
						31 Aug 1941														
						17 June 1939				11 July 1951				SEALED (Date & Temple)						
						28 Feb 1959								CHILDREN TO PARENTS						
SEX CHILDREN WHEN BORN WHERE BORN DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE WHEN DIED																				
M	List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) In Order of Birth		DAY MONTH YEAR			TOWN		COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM		DAY MONTH YEAR								
F	SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES																			
1	WAGSTAFF, Charlene Gay		11 Feb 1951			Roosevelt		Dchn	Utah											
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION											OTHER MARRIAGES					NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS				
1. Birth and Blessing cert in poss of Gale Wagstaff Tabiona, Utah																				
2. Family record in poss of Gale Wagstaff Tabiona, Utah																				
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NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Wndr, Vrm

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HUSBAND WAGSTAFF, Claude Gale		Husband WAGSTAFF, Claude Gale		1930
Born 8 Feb 1930	Place Tabiona, Dchsn, Utah	Wife FIRTH, Enid Alice		
Chr.	Place	Ward 1. 2 U, J	NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD	
Marr. 3 July 1954	Place Evanston, Uintah, Wymg	Examiners: 2. R.S.	Gale Wagstaff	
Died	Place	Stake or Mission Duchesne Stake	Tabiona, Utah	
Bur.	Place			
HUSBAND'S FATHER WAGSTAFF, Claude Lorin	HUSBAND'S MOTHER OBERHANSLY, Blanche			
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (1) KOFFORD, Betty Minerva				

WIFE (2) FIRTH, Enid Alice		FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE WAGSTAFF, Claude Gale	
Born 2 Dec 1925	Place Park City, Summit, Utah	RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND self	RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE husb
Chr.	Place	TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA	
Died	Place	BAPTIZED (DATE) 31 Aug 1941	ENDOWED (DATE)
Bur.	Place	HUSBAND	SEAL (Date & Temple) do not seal
WIFE'S FATHER FIRTH, Herbert Julian	WIFE'S MOTHER IVIE, Alice	WIFE	1 July 1934 15 June 1953
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS (1) 4 Apr 1945 PRICE, Donald Earl	SEAL (Date & Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS		

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1 F	WAGSTAFF, Joyce Ann	1	July	1955	Roosevelt	Dchsn	Utah				
2 F	WAGSTAFF, Shauna Gayle	13	Aug	1960	Roosevelt	Dchsn	Utah				
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION	OTHER MARRIAGES	NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS
1. Tabiona Ward Records Tabiona, Utah		
2. Family rec in poss of Gale Wagstaff Tabiona, Utah		
3. Blessing and Baptismal Cert in poss of Gale Wagstaff Tabiona, Utah		

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NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Wndur, Yrm
FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND WAGSTAFF, Claude Lorin (Lumber Business)
Born 17 Apr 1891 Place Mendon, Cache, Utah
Chr. _____ Place _____
Marr. 12 Jan 1910 Place Salt Lake City, S-LK, Utah
Died _____ Place _____
Bur. _____ Place _____
HUSBAND'S FATHER WAGSTAFF, Alma Wilkenson HUSBAND'S MOTHER HUNSAKER, Ester
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (2) OBERHANSLEY, Planche 23 May 1929

Husband WAGSTAFF, Claude 1891
Wife SHEPARD, Armina
Ward 1. S. U. T.
Examiners: 2. P. S.
Stake or Mission Duchesne Stake
NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD
Claude L. Wagstaff
Tabiona, Utah

WIFE SHEPARD, Armina
Born 12 July 1891 Place Mona, Juab, Utah
Chr. _____ Place _____
Died Sep 1926 Place Provo, Utah, Utah
Bur. 1926 Place Tabiona, Dchsn, Utah
WIFE'S FATHER SHEPARD, Joseph Davis WIFE'S MOTHER CROUSE, Verna
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE
WAGSTAFF, Claude Lorin
RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND self **RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE** husb
TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

BAPTIZED (DATE)	ENDOWED (DATE)	SEALED (Date & Temple) WIFE TO HUSBAND
<u>2 Aug 1899</u>	<u>12 Jan 1912</u>	<u>12 Jan 1912</u> SL
	<u>12 Jan 1912</u>	SEALED (Date & Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS

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		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
F	WAGSTAFF, LaDacy	7	Aug	1912	Tabiona	Dchsn	Utah	25 July 1928			
M	WAGSTAFF, Vernon	20	Apr	1913	Tabiona	Dchsn	Utah	GILES, Roy Oct 1947			
F	WAGSTAFF, Ella (twin)	19	Dec	1914	Tabiona	Dchsn	Utah	GREEN, Ruth 23 Sep 1931 (div)			
F	WAGSTAFF, Elsie (twin)	19	Dec	1914	Tabiona	Dchsn	Utah	FRAUGHTON, Lyle 5 May 1931			
F	WAGSTAFF, Cuba Vernetta	14	Dec	1916	Tabiona	Dchsn	Utah	CASPER, Eldon 7 June 1917			
F	WAGSTAFF, Alta	11	Apr	1918	Tabiona	Dchsn	Utah	1 Jan 1935 NYE, Ronald			
M	WAGSTAFF, Leland Alma	18	Aug	1921	Tabiona	Dchsn	Utah	9 Dec 1939 JENSEN, Norma			
F	WAGSTAFF, Armina Chloe	5	July	1923	Provo	Utah	Utah	10 Aug 1939 BIGERA, Frank			
F	WAGSTAFF, Marva Lois	26	July	1925	Tabiona	Dchsn	Utah	20 June 1945 GILES, Daniel L.			

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
1. Tabiona Ward rec on film at archives 1910 to 1948
2. Family rec in poss of Claude L. Wagstaff Tabiona, Utah
3.

OTHER MARRIAGES
#3 Ella md (2) DANIALS, Jim 10 June 1959

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PLACES: Sharon, Wndsr, Virmn

AMLY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND WAGSTAFF, Claude Lorin

Born 17 Apr 1891 Place Mendon, Cache, Utah
Chr. Place
Marr. 23 May 1929 Place Vernal, Uintah, Utah
Died Place
Bur. Place
HUSBAND'S FATHER WAGSTAFF, Alma
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (1) 12 Jan 1910 SHEPARD, Armina
HUSBAND'S MOTHER HUNSAKER, Ester

Husband WAGSTAFF, Claude Lorin

Wife OBERHANSLY, Blanche
Ward 1. S. V. P.
Examiners: 2. R. S.
Stake or Mission Duchesne Stake

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NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD
Gale Wagstaff
Tabiona, Utah

WIFE (2) OBERHANSLY, Blanche

Born 13 Jan 1904 Place Spanish Fork, Utah, Utah
Chr. Place
Died Place
Bur. Place
WIFE'S FATHER OBERHANSLY, Herman Alfred
WIFE'S MOTHER CLOWARD, Mary Jerusha

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE
WAGSTAFF, Claude Gale
RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND son
RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE son

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

BAPTIZED (DATE)	ENDOWED (DATE)	SEALED (Date & Temple) WIFE TO HUSBAND
HUSBAND 20 Aug 1899	12 Jan 1912	
WIFE		SEALED (Date & Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1											
M	WAGSTAFF, Claude Gale	8	Feb	1930	Tabiona	Dchsn	Utah	29 May 1948 KOFFORD, Betty Minerva			
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F	WAGSTAFF, Gay Alaire	17	May	1932	Hayden	Uintah	Utah	5 June 1953 BRADY, Lloyd Elden			
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

1. Family rec in poss of Claude Wagstaff Tabiona, Utah
2. Blessing and Bapt cert in poss of Claud Wagstaff Tabiona, Utah
3. Tabiona Ward records

OTHER MARRIAGES

#1 Claude Gale md (2) 3 July 1954
FIRTH, Enid Alice

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS